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***Civil Service Subcommittee to Look Into
Expanded Personnel Flexibilities for GAO***

What: Hearing, "GAO Human Capital Reform: Leading By Example"

When: Wednesday, July 16, 2003 at 2:00 p.m.

Where: Room 2154, Rayburn House Office Building

Background:

Prior to this hearing, Civil Service Subcommittee Chairwoman Jo Ann Davis (R-Va.) will introduce the "GAO Human Capital Reform Act of 2003," which would expand personnel management flexibilities for the General Accounting Office (GAO) to enhance the agency's existing pay-for-performance system. Among other changes, the bill would make permanent the GAO's authority to offer early retirement or buyouts, allow the agency to establish its own pay scale, and change the name of GAO to the Government Accountability Office.

Witnesses:

David M. Walker, Comptroller General, General Accounting Office

Christopher A. Keisling, GAO Employees Advisory Council

Pete Smith, President and CEO, Private Sector Council

Paul C. Light, Senior Fellow for Governance Studies, The Brookings Institution

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